



# LOWER RIO GRANDE

## Public Water Works Authority

325 Holguin Road Vado, New Mexico 88072 (575) 571-3628

## SCHEDULE OF RATES & FEES

### Water Rates

Adopted January 15, 2014  
Implementation Date July 1, 2016 \*

#### Residential Water Rates \*

|              |               |          |     |         |     |       |         |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| Minimum Bill |               | \$ 20.13 | for |         |     | 2,000 | gallons |
| Tier 1       | 2,001–5,000   | gallons  | for | \$ 3.22 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 2       | 5,001–10,000  | gallons  | for | \$ 4.03 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 3       | 10,001–15,000 | gallons  | for | \$ 4.83 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 4       | 15,001–20,000 | gallons  | for | \$ 5.64 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 5       | Over 20,000   | gallons  | for | \$ 6.44 | per | 1,000 | gallons |

#### Small Commercial Water Rates—12 month average 3,000 gallons or less \*

|              |               |          |     |         |     |       |         |
|--------------|---------------|----------|-----|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| Minimum Bill |               | \$ 32.21 | for |         |     | 2,000 | gallons |
| Tier 1       | 2,001–5,000   | gallons  | for | \$ 3.22 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 2       | 5,001–10,000  | gallons  | for | \$ 4.03 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 3       | 10,001–15,000 | gallons  | for | \$ 4.83 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 4       | 15,001–20,000 | gallons  | for | \$ 5.64 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 5       | Over 20,000   | gallons  | for | \$ 6.44 | per | 1,000 | gallons |

#### Commercial Water Rates \*

|              |                 |          |     |         |     |       |         |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| Minimum Bill |                 | \$ 51.54 | for |         |     | 2,000 | gallons |
| Tier 1       | 2,001–5,000     | gallons  | for | \$ 4.83 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 2       | 5,001–20,000    | gallons  | for | \$ 5.64 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| All over     | All over 20,000 | gallons  | for | \$ 6.44 | per | 1,000 | gallons |

\*These Rates are scheduled to increase on the following schedule:

- \* July 1, 2014
- \* January 1, 2015
- \* July 1, 2015
- \* January 1, 2016



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\* July 1, 2016

### FOR BULK WATER RATE & FEES

See Bulk Water Agreement Form (Attachment 15)

## Sewer Rates

Adopted January 15, 2014  
Implementation Date March 1, 2014

#### Residential Sewer Rates (If Water Service is from LRGPWWA)

|              |                 |         |     |         |     |       |         |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| Minimum Bill | \$ 12.00        |         | for |         |     | 0     | gallons |
| Tier 1       | 0–20,000        | gallons | for | \$ 1.75 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 2       | All over 20,001 | gallons | for | \$35.00 |     |       |         |
|              |                 |         |     |         |     |       |         |

#### Commercial Sewer Rates (If Water Service is from LRGPWWA)

|              |                 |         |     |         |     |       |         |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| Minimum Bill |                 | \$15.75 | for |         |     | 0     | gallons |
| Tier 1       | 0–10,000        | gallons | for | \$ 2.00 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 2       | 10,001–20,000   | gallons | for | \$ 2.25 | per | 1,000 | gallons |
| Tier 3       | All over 20,001 | gallons | for | \$ 3.00 | per | 1,000 | gallons |

**These sewer rates only apply to people who receive water service from the LRG PWWA.**

**The following rates apply to those who receive only sewer service from the LRGPWWA:**

Residential Sewer Only: \$22.50 per month flat fee

Commercial Sewer Only: \$24.00 per month flat fee



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### Residential Connection Fees

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| Membership fee:                             | \$50.00  |
| Water Connection fee (Residential):         | \$500.00   |
| Water Rights Acquisition fee (Residential): | \$1,600.00 (see Water Rights Acquisition Policy) |
| Sewer Connection fee:                       | \$2,500.00                                       |
| Other applicable fees:                      | (As determined by Board or Designee)             |

Please note that the above fees are for a simple installation only. Costs for permits, paving, boring, etc. will be estimated and charged in advance. If installation cost exceeds the amount specified above, the Member shall pay the balance due within 30 days of connecting.

### Commercial and Industrial Connection Fees

Commercial and Industrial Connection Fees and Water Rights Acquisition Fees shall be approved by the Board on a case by case basis.

### Penalty & Other Fees

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Late penalty on overdue accounts | 15% of the overdue bill                |
| Delinquency fee:                 | \$50.00 (effective 7/1/17, \$20 prior) |
| Delinquency deposit:             | \$100.00                               |
| Lien Filing Fee:                 | \$50.00                                |
| Release of Lien Fee:             | \$50.00                                |



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| Open or Close water service<br>(When requested outside of normal business hours & in addition to Delinquency fee)  | \$20.00  |
| Service Activation fee:  | \$50.00  |
| Service Deactivation fee:  | \$50.00  |
| Meter Test Fee- 5/8" to 1"<br>(Includes removal & reinstallation, transportation to & from test lab, and lab test fee)                                     | \$50.00  |
| Meter Test Fee- Larger than 1"<br>(3 <sup>rd</sup> party testing fee may vary depending on the size and type of meter. Testing will be performed on-site.) | \$75.00 plus 3 <sup>rd</sup> party testing fee |
| Renters Deposit (mandatory)  | \$100.00                                       |
| Cross Connection Prevention and Control_Policy (CCPCP) Waiver Re-inspection Fee:   | \$25.00  |
| CCPCP Inspection Fee   | \$50.00  |
| CCPCP Device Annual Testing Fee:   | \$125.00                                       |
| CCPCP Device Installation Fee:   | Cost of Labor + Materials                      |
| Fire-flow Testing Fee (per test)   | \$200.00                                       |
| Water/Sewer facility Tampering fee:<br>(in addition to repair/replacement costs)   | \$500.00                                       |
| Insufficient Funds (Bounced Check):<br>(after 3 times, customer is put on cash-only basis)   | \$35.00  |
| Copy of Current Bill   | \$2.00   |
| Customer History   | \$1.25 per page                                |



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| Dona Ana County Service Letter   | \$5.00   |
| Copying per page   | \$1.25 letter (8½ X11)<br>\$1.40 legal (8½ X14)<br>two-sided copies are charged as two pages |
| IPR Request Copies/per page<br>(See Inspection of Public Records Policy) | \$1.00   |
| Faxes (Local/Toll free) per page   | \$2.00   |
| Faxes (Long Distance) per page   | \$3.00   |
| Convenience Fee for Payment by Credit Card                               | \$2.00 per transaction on-site<br>\$1.25 per transaction online                              |

## **BILLING, DUE DATES, DISCONNECTION SUMMARY**

Billing Cycle #1 – All LRGPWWA customers

Billing date – 1<sup>st</sup> of the month

Due date – 25<sup>th</sup> of the month

Late Penalty – 26<sup>th</sup> of the month – 15% of overdue amount

Disconnection – 16<sup>TH</sup> of the next month

Additional Cycles may be added as needed due to growth of the customer base.

Water service will be disconnected when accounts become delinquent with a 15 day grace period.

Service will be reconnected upon payment of the delinquent amount and applicable reconnection fee.

Three (3) returned checks (Insufficient Funds or Closed Account) will result in the customer being placed on a cash-only basis.



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The Authority will cancel the Membership of a Member whose delinquent account remains unpaid for twelve (12) months after the service is disconnected. The property owner will then be required to re-apply for membership and pay the current Membership Fee and Connection Fee in addition to all outstanding account balances and applicable fees.

Multiple connections to a single meter are prohibited by the Authority and will result in disconnection and potential loss of membership.

Connections between the Authority's water distribution and a Member's private system/well or between the Authority's wastewater collection system and a Member's private system are prohibited and will result in immediate disconnection of service until the situation is corrected.